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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Manuel NOGUEIRA et al.

Examiner: Brinson, P.

Serial No.: 10/697,566

Art Unit: 3754

Filing Date: October 31, 2003

For: VENTILATION TUBING, IN PARTICULAR FOR AN AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM
(as translated)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2007, please amend the
above-captioned application as follows:

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claims 1 and 8 means that these claims along with the remaining dependent claims are now in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to examine this application in light of this Amendment and pass all pending claims onto issuance.

If the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful in expediting the allowance of this application, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 202-835-1753.

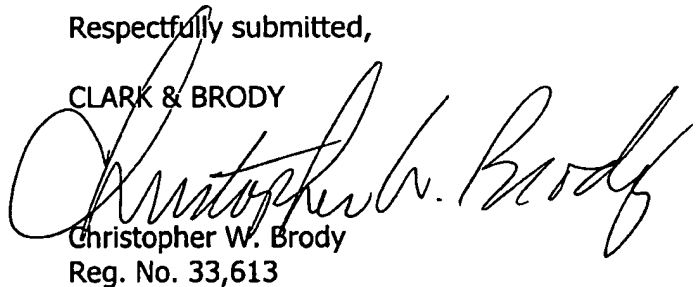
The above constitutes a complete response to all issues raised in the Office Action dated September 25, 2007.

Again, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,

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A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher W. Brody".

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